

City of Somerville  
Matters of business of Board of Aldermen  
in hands of Clerk prior to two o'clock

REGULAR MEETING

December 13, 1990  
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Doc. No.  
Disposition

The Clerk read the notice of the meeting and called the roll: 153276

Present: John M. Connolly, Grace A. Abruzzio, Helen Corrigan,  
Michael A. Gentile, Maryann C. Cappello, Joseph R.  
Macaluso, Vincent P. Ciampa, Thomas F. Taylor,  
Cathleen O'Dea, Vice-President Patricia A. Berg  
and President Robert P. Callahan.

The President declared a quorum present and called the meeting  
to order.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

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| 1. | Petition | Dick's Service Center, Inc. for a Garage License at 40 Joy St. not to exceed 16 automobiles.                       | 153277<br>L & P                       |
| 2. | Petition | Dick's Service Center, Inc. for Electric Motors License of 15 Horse Power at 40 Joy St.                            | 153278<br>L & P                       |
| 3. | Petition | Joseph DeSalvo d/b/a Century Tire Co. for a Garage License at 263-269 Beacon St. for not exceeding 10 automobiles. | 153279<br>L & P                       |
| 4. | Petition | Fiore Sciucco d/b/a Parkway Repair Inc., 370 Alewife Brook Parkway to operate a self service gasoline station.     | 153280<br>Rules Susp.<br>Pet. Granted |

ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS  
AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS

Submitted by Ald. Callahan

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| 5. | Order | City Clerk shedule a Public Hearing for the<br>1st meeting in February on the Petition of<br>Boston Edison Re: 120 Beacon St. Doc. #151758. | 153281<br>Adopted |
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Submitted by Ald. Ciampa - Chairman of Finance Comm.

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| 6. | Order      | City Solicitor to research matters pertained<br>within as regards to proposed changes to<br>resident trash collection ordinance.  | 153282<br>Adopted |
| 7. | Resolution | BOA is opposed to the use of military force<br>of the United States in the Persian Gulf &<br>that the City of Somerville compensate those<br>city employees called to active duty as<br>defined within. | 153283<br>Adopted |

Submitted by Ald. Macaluso - Chairman of Confirmation of Appts.

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| 8. | Order | Personnel Dir. & City Clerk draft job de-<br>scription for Asst. City Clerk as defined<br>within. | 153284<br>Adopted |
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Submitted by Ald. O'Dea

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| 9. | Home Rule Petition | regulating political activity within<br>150 feet of polling place. | 153285<br>Rules Susp.<br>Adopted |
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Submitted by Ald. Taylor

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| 10. | Order | Dir. of T & P & Chief of Police enforce<br>Traffic Ordinance of violators in vicinity<br>of Central St. & Highland Ave. | 153286<br>Adopted |
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| 11. | Order | Dir. of T & P & Chief of Police issue citations to violators blocking fire lane on Sandborn Court. | 153287<br>Adopted |
| 12. | Order | Supt. of Electric Lines & Lights take action to increase lighting on Spring Hill Terr.             | 153288<br>Adopted |

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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| 13. | Order | That the City Treasurer stop payment on any funds to Anthony Vetrano, member of Somerville Licensing Comm. | 153233<br>Lay on Table |
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COMMUNICATIONS FROM MAYOR

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| 14.  | Requesting approval for trans. of avail. funds of \$35,000. from Police In-Service Training O.M. 4301-52970 to Police In-Service Training P.S. 4301-51310.  | 153289<br>Rules Susp.<br>Acc. Order<br>Adopted POF |
| 14a. | Order       "                               "                               ".  | 153290<br>Adopted                                  |
| 15.  | Requesting approval for trans. of avail. funds of \$4,600. from City Clerks P.S. acct. 2401-51110 to City Clerk O.M. acct. defined within.  | 153291<br>Finance                                  |
| 16.  | Requesting approval for trans. of avail. funds of \$3,400. from City Clerks P.S. 2401-51110 to Board of Aldermen O.M. accts. defined within.  | 153292<br>Finance                                  |
| 17.  | Requesting approval for the creation of new line item in City Clerks Budget acct. 2401-58510, Office Equip. & transfer of \$2,000. from avail. funds in City Clerks P.S. acct. as defined within. | 153293<br>Finance                                  |

Mayor's Communications Cont'd

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| 18.  | Requesting approval for use of avail. funds to pay prior FY invoices of \$542.87 from DPW Buildings & Grounds Div.   | 153294<br>Finance                                  |
| 19.  | Requesting approval for creation of new line in BOA budget acct. 1010-52470 Maint. Contract Off. Equip. & transfer of \$540. from City Clerks P.S. acct. as defined within.                      | 153295<br>Finance                                  |
| 20.  | Requesting approval for the DPW to bring back some of the employees placed on unemployment as defined within.  | 153296<br>Rules Susp.<br>Acc. Order<br>Adopted POF |
| 20a. | Order           "                               "                               ".   | 153297<br>Adopted                                  |
| 21.  | Requesting approval for creation of new line item in Library O.M. Budget, Work Study. Also trans. of avail. funds of \$700. from Library P.S. acct. 6101-51110 to Library Work Study 6101-53810. | 153298<br>Finance                                  |
| 22.  | Not Used   |  |
| 23.  | Requesting confirmation of re-appt. of Joseph Moscatello as Constable for the City of Somerville for 1991.   | 153299<br>Rules Susp.<br>Appt. Confirmed           |
| 24.  | Requesting confirmation of re-appt. of Frederick Banks as Constable for the City of Somerville for 1991.   | 153300<br>Rules Susp.<br>Appt. Confirmed           |
| 25.  | Requesting confirmation of re-appt. of Gilbert Ribeiro as Constable for the City of Somerville for 1991.   | 153301<br>Rules Susp.<br>Appt. Confirmed           |

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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| 26. | <u>Report of Committee on Legislative Matters Items (27-30)</u><br>Recommends all items ought to be approved.  | 153302<br>accepted POF                     |
| 27. | Mayor's<br>Comm.      Requesting approval for City of Somerville<br>to adopt the provisions of MGL Ch. 258, Sec.<br>13 as defined within.  | 152707 TFC<br>Adopted                      |
| 28. | Mayor's<br>Comm.      An Ordinance amending terms concerning the<br>issuance of licenses.  | 153240 TFC<br>Ordained                     |
| 29. | Mayor's<br>Comm.      An Ordinance amending the license fee<br>schedule of the City of Somerville by in-<br>creasing certain fees and changing certain<br>classifications therein. | 153242 TFC<br>LOT, TFT &<br>to Finance     |
| 30. | Mayor's<br>Comm.      Requesting that the Board accept the pro-<br>visions of MGL Ch. 40 Sec. 57.  | 153266 TFC<br>Adopted                      |
| 31. | <u>Second Report of Committee on Legislative Matters</u><br>Items (32-40) Recommends all items ought to be approved.   | 153303<br>Accepted POF                     |
| 32. | Mayor's<br>Comm.      An Ordinance amending the bidding threshold<br>for contracts for the City of Somerville.   | 153236 TFC<br>Sent Back to<br>Leg. Matters |
| 33. | Mayor's<br>Comm.      An Ordinance pertaining to the disposal of<br>surplus goods.   | 153239 TFC<br>Ordained                     |
| 34. | Mayor's<br>Comm.      An Ordinance for the purpose of regulating<br>the dumping of commercial trash.   | 153241 TFC<br>Ordained                     |
| 35. | Mayor's<br>Comm.      An Ordinance amending the duties of the<br>Commissioner of Public Works.   | 153238 TFC<br>Recinded POF                 |

TFC on Legislative Matters Cont'd

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| 36. | Mayor's<br>Comm. | An Ordinance prohibiting the repair of automobiles on public ways.  | 153245 TFC<br>Ordained             |
| 37. | Mayor's<br>Comm. | An Ordinance for the purpose of controlling the cutting of grass on sidewalks.                              | 153244 TFC<br>Ordained             |
| 38. | Mayor's<br>Comm. | An Ordinance that amends the schedule of fines pertaining to noncriminal disposition of certain violations. | 153247 TFC<br>Ordained             |
| 39. | Mayor's<br>Comm. | An Ordinance for the purpose of regulating trash outside of places of business.                             | 153246 TFC<br>Ordained             |
| 40. | Ordinance        | Submitted by Ald. Corrigan, Cappello & Taylor amending trash collection ordinance.                          | 153273 TFC<br>& Ref. to<br>Finance |

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

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| 41. | Comm. | City Solicitor responding to Board order from Ald. Taylor re: rescission of appointments.           | 153304<br>POF |
| 42. | Comm. | City Solicitor responding to Board order from Ald. Taylor re: rescission of Board Orders generally. | 153305<br>POF |
| 43. | Comm. | City Solicitor responding to Board order from Ald. Gentile re: Supplemental School Appropriations.  | 153306<br>POF |
| 44. | Comm. | Director of Purchasing Re: advising Board of rejection of low bid.                                  | 153307<br>POF |

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Communications From City Officers Cont'd

45.	Comm.	Board of Appeals, Notice of Public Hearing, January 2, 1990 at 7:15p.m. on the Appeals of Michael Pisari, 328 Somerville Ave., Royal White Laundry, 520 Columbia St., Christos Poutahides, 377 Summer St., Yee Village, Roseanna Gee, 400 A&B Highland Ave., John Politis, 94-96 Raymond Ave., Fat City Cycles, 24 Lake St. & J.J. Vaccaro, Inc., 8 Vinal Ave. Southern Junior H.S. Housing Dev. Site.	153308 POF
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NEW BUSINESS

46.	Petition	Awning, Holland St. Variety, 166 Holland St.	153309 L & P
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47.	Petition	Awning, Seasons Harvest, 52 Broadway.	153310 L & P
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Transient Vendor Licenses

48.	Petition	Edward D'Amaral to sell Christmas Trees at 9 Beacon St.	153311 Rules Susp. Pet. Granted
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49.	Petition	Ralph DeVito to sell Christmas Trees at 400 Washington St.	153312 Rules Susp. Pet. Granted
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50.	Petition	David Osmer to sell Christmas Trees at 347 Beacon St.	153313 Rules Susp. Pet. Granted
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51.	Petition	Joseph McGinnis to sell Christmas Trees at 200 Somerville Ave.	153314 Rules Susp. Pet. Granted
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New Business Cont'd

52.	Petition	John Nealy to sell Christmas Trees at corner of Boston Ave. (Parkway).	153315 Rules Susp. Pet. Granted
53.	Petition	Paul Picardo to sell Christmas Trees at corner of Broadway & Marshall Sts.	153316 Rules Susp. Pet. Granted
54.	Petition	David Riccardi to sell flowers at Johnny's Foodmaster on Broadway.	153317 L & P
55.	Petition	Hawker/Peddler License, Rafael Zuluaga to sell food throughout City.	153318 L & P

1991 Used Car Dealer Licenses, 2nd Cl

56.	Petition	Cadillac Cars Unlimited, 38 Broadway.	153319 L & P
57.	Petition	D & D Foreign Auto, 270 Cedar St.	153320 L & P
58.	Petition	Domenic Fabrizio d/b/a Fabrizio Auto Sales, 290R Somerville Ave.	153321 L & P
59.	Petition	Mystic Auto Wholesale, Inc., 682 Mystic Ave.	153322 L & P
60.	Petition	M & M Auto Sales, 32 Hinckley St.	153323 L & P
61.	Petition	Somerville Auto Sales, 0 Chestnut St.	153324 L & P

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New Business Cont'd

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| 62. | Petition                       | 1991 Outdoor Parking License, Dick's Serv.,<br>Center, Inc., 40 Joy St., not more than<br>50 cars. | 153325<br>L & P |
| 63. | Petition                       | 1991 Outdoor Parking License, George Bergeson,<br>132 Middlesex Ave., not more tahn 200 cars.      | 153326<br>L & P |
| 64. | Notice of Claim -              | Teresa Menichelli  | 153327 POF      |
| 65. | Supplemental Notice of Claim - | Dee Cochrane   | 153328 POF      |
| 66. | Supplemental Notice of Claim - | Teresa Menichelli  | 153329 POF      |

Documents Received After 2p.m.

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| 67. | Mayor's<br>Comm. | Requesting confirmation of appt. of Jeannine<br>Privitera as part-time Asst. City Solicitor<br>in Law Dept. | 153330<br>Comm.<br>Conf. of Appts. |
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Submitted by Mayor Capuano, Ald. Callahan & Berg

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| 68. | Resolution concerning the Central Artery/Tunnel Project. | 153331<br>Adopted |
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Submitted by Ald. Callahan

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| 69. | Order | Dir. of T & P replace the No Parking signs<br>on Park St. | 153332<br>Adopted |
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Submitted by Ald. Cappello

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| 70. | Order | Chief of Police assign patrols in area of<br>Healy School & other sites defined within. | 153333<br>Adopted |
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Documents Received After 2p.m. Cont'dSubmitted by Ald. Abruzzio, Berg, Callahan, Connolly & Gentile

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| 71. Order | City Solicitor draft the necessary home rule petitions and Ordinance changes to add to the Licensing Comm. the two persons described herein. | 153334<br>Adopted |
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Submitted by Ald. Connolly

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| 72. Order | City Solicitor summon and/or subpoena Mr. Anthony Vetrano to appear before the BOA & also offer an opinion on the validity of stopping and/or withholding a Commissioner's salary for cause. | 153335<br>Adopted |
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TFC on Confirmation of Appointments

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| 73. Mayor's<br>Comm. | Requesting confirmation of appt. of Vincenzo S. Pasqua as Constable for the City of Somerville for 1990/1991. | 153203 TFC<br>Appt. Confirmed |
| 74. Mayor's<br>Comm. | Requesting confirmation of appt. of John Paglierani as Constable for 1989.                                    | 150708 TFC<br>Appt. Confirmed |
| 75. Mayor's<br>Comm. | Requesting confirmation of appt. of Jose Melo as Constable for 1989.  | 151516 TFC<br>Appt. Confirmed |
| 76. Mayor's<br>Comm. | Requesting confirmation of appt. of Wayne Hileman as Constable for City of Somerville for 1990/1991.          | 153202 TFC<br>Appt. Confirmed |

TFC on T & P

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| 77. Petition | 1990 Renewal Hackney Carriage Lic., Jose Barros d/b/a Town Taxi, Med. 183. | 152511 TFC<br>Pet. Granted |
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78.	Comm.	From Inspectional Serv., Re: granting of 1991 used car dealers licenses.	153336 POF
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TFC on Licenses and Permits

1991 Used Car Dealer Licenses, 2nd Class

79.	Petition	Fortini's Auto Sales, 225-227 Beacon St.	153060 TFC Lic. Granted
80.	Petition	Vicente Bros. Auto Sales, 345 Medford St.	153029 TFC Lic. Granted
81.	Petition	Unlimited Auto Body, Inc., 471 Somerville Ave.	153028 TFC Lic. Granted
82.	Petition	Dodakin's Auto Sales, 191 Beacon St.	153257 TFC Lic. Granted
83.	Petition	Walnut Hill Auto Body, Inc., 235 Lowell St.	153258 TFC Lic. Granted
84.	Petition	Mystic Auto Sales & Service, 712 Mystic Ave.	153077 TFC Lic. Granted
85.	Petition	Union Gulf, 231 Washington St.	153130 TFC Lic. Granted
86.	Petition	International Mobiles Corp., 492 Rutherford Ave.	153017 TFC Lic. Granted
87.	Petition	James A. Kiley Co., 15 Linwood St.	153018 TFC Lic. Granted

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TFC on Licenses & Permits Cont'd

1991 Used Car Dealer Licenses, 2nd Cl.

88.	Petition	Petrosillo Bros., 65 1/2 Bow St.	153024 TFC Lic. Granted
89.	Petition	Tommy's Used Cars, 595 Somerville Ave.	153025 TFC Lic. Granted
90.	Petition	Tony's Motor Sales, 360 Medford St.	153026 TFC Lic. Granted
91.	Comm.	Christina M. Bramante Environmental Protection Officer, requests permission for Somerville Recycling Center to hang banners at locations defined within.	153206 TFC Pet. Granted

TFC on Legislative Matters

92.	Mayor's Comm.	An Ordinance for the purpose of regulating the removal of trash from sidewalks.	153243 Ordained
93.	Petition	Transient Vendor License, Mary Bumbac to sell Christmas Trees at 20 Prospect St.	153337 Rules Susp. Pet. Granted

Submitted by Ald. Abruzzio

94.	Order	To City Auditor, requesting following info: 1. Total appropriations for unemployment insurance. 2. Expenditures to date. 3. Projected expenditures through the end of Fiscal Year.	153338 Adopted
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Upon motion duly made and seconded the meeting adjourned.  
Documents requiring the approval of the Mayor were submitted  
to his office.

A true copy attest

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Arthur B. McCue".

Arthur B. McCue  
City Clerk